



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Mr. Gerardo Rios  
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Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received permit applications from the Inland Empire Energy Center (IEEC, ID 129816) for a minor modification to its Title V facility permit. IEEC seeks to clarify that the emergency IC engine generators can be operated for up to 200 hours per year for emergencies. IEEC will limit operation for maintenance and testing to less than 50 hours per year. The next table is a list of the applications.

Application	Description	Proposed Action
496048	Emergency IC Engine #1, D9	Clarify the 200 hour annual operation limit
496050	Emergency IC Engine #2, D10	Clarify the 200 hour annual operation limit
496051		Title V/RECLAIM minor permit revision

The AQMD has evaluated the applications and recommended approval of the requested changes. The proposed action is considered a minor revision to the Title V permit. Per Rule 3003 EPA is afforded a 45-day review period. As such, a copy of the proposed revision to the existing Title V permit and our engineering analysis are attached for your review. If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please call Mr. Li Chen (909) 396-2426.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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